

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A device for preventing a vehicle ~~(1)~~ from speeding, which device comprises a switching device ~~(2)~~, a speedometer ~~(4; 7)~~ present in the vehicle, which is connected to said switching device and which measures the speed of the vehicle ~~(1)~~, as well as a transmitter ~~(5; 8)~~ connected thereto, wherein the switching device is so arranged that the transmitter ~~(5; 8)~~ will only transmit a signal mainly if and as long as the speed measured by the speedometer ~~(4; 7)~~ is higher than a predetermined limiting value.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises inputting means ~~(6)~~, by means of which a user can adjust the limiting value at his own discretion.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the device comprises a GPS position finding device ~~(7)~~ and wherein the limiting value is adjusted in dependence on the geographic position of the vehicle ~~(1)~~ as found.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the speedometer ~~(7)~~ also comprises a GPS position finding device, and wherein the speed is determined in that the distance between two positions as found is divided by the time required for covering said distance.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the transmitted signal comprises an acoustic signal.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the transmitted signal comprises light and/or laser pulses.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the device furthermore comprises a detector (8) for detecting external measuring equipment (9) for measuring the speed of a vehicle, wherein the switching device (2) is furthermore so arranged that the signal will only be transmitted upon detection of said external measuring equipment (9).

8. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing a vehicle (1) from speeding, wherein a switching device is connected to a speedometer (4; 7) present in the vehicle, which measures the speed of the vehicle (1), wherein the switching device only allows a transmitter (5; 8) connected thereto to transmit a signal mainly if and as long as the speed measured by the speedometer (4; 7) exceeds a predetermined limiting value.